

Docket No. 248213US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenzo YOKOZEKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/775,178

GAU: 1646

FILED: February 11, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: NOVEL PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME, MICROBE PRODUCING THE ENZYME AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDE USING THEM

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

Express Abandonment
Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application
Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)
Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

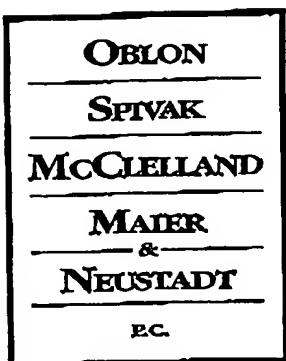
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